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Gentlemen;

The U.S. Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Field Office (DOE/RFFO) formally submitted to your agencies the Draft Final Pond Water Management Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Decision Document on October 14, 1994 in accordance with the Resolution of Dispute signed by the Senior Executive Committee on April 15, 1994. In a letter transmitted to DOE/RFFO from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 28, 1994, second and third milestones for this IM/IRA were set for submittal of a responsiveness summary and final decision document as revised incorporating public comments, and public release of the final document. These milestone dates were set for January 20, 1995, and February 3, 1995, respectively.

In a letter transmitted to DOE/RFFO from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 26, 1992, regarding development of this IM/IRA, it was stated that "EPA expects the IM/IRA to be developed and released to the public for comments at the same time as the draft renewal [National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)] permit." Subsequent conversations with your representatives indicate that EPA still intends to follow this plan. At this time, EPA has not responded to DOE/RFFO's comments on the initial draft of the NPDES renewal permit, and it appears that there is no current schedule for completion of the draft permit.

As you know, completion of the two remaining milestones for this IM/IRA is dependent on the issuance of the draft final NPDES permit for public comment. The absence of the EPA's response with respect to the NPDES permit raises serious question about the validity of these two milestone dates. Accordingly, the RFFO requests a formal response from your agencies releasing us from these dates.

Additionally, no comments have been received by either of your agencies on the Draft Final Pond Water Management IM/IRA. Accordingly, the RFFO considers the IM/IRA document as having your concurrence, and ready in its current form for release for public comment when the draft final NPDES permit is completed, unless formally communicated to our office otherwise.




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